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In re Application of:

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 Objects Management and Control

Group Art Unit: 2109

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Official Action dated Jan. 24, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 16 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 26 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 27 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 35 of this paper.